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SUBJ: SECOND MENTION OF 215 MILLION TON OR MORE GRAIN CROP IN
USSR

REF: MOSCOW 13464

1. PRAVDA ARTICLE, NOVEMBER 4, ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL WEEK"
CARRIED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON AGRICULTURE: "IN AGRICULTURE
THE GRAIN HARVEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT IS CALCULATED TO
EXCEED 215 MILLION TONS."

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST MENTION OF THE 215 MILLION
METRIC TON GRAIN CROP IN SOVIET PRESS SINCE BREZHNEV'S SPEECH THAT
THIS OFFICE IS AWARE OF. IT IS MOST INCONSPICUOUS AND CONTINUES
THE PUZZLING LACK OF BALLYHOO IN SOVIET NEWS MEDIA CONTRARY TO
WHAT ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY AN ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS
MAGNITUDE.

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